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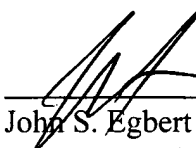
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Amendment B: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1 - 18 (canceled herein). Claims 19 - 36 (canceled herein). Please cancel Claims 19 - 36 and substitute Claims 37 - 51 therefor as follows:

37. (new) A connection device for detachably connecting component parts comprising:

a connection element;

a first jaw sidewall extending from said connection element;

a second jaw sidewall extending from said connection element and arranged with respect to said first jaw sidewall so as to hold one of the component parts, said first and second jaw sidewalls being oriented in a first orientation with respect to said connection element;

a third jaw sidewall extending from said connection element;

a fourth jaw sidewall extending from said connection element and arranged with respect to said third jaw sidewall so as to hold another of the component parts, said third and fourth jaw sidewalls being oriented in a second orientation with respect to said connection element;

an adjusting means positioned in said connection element, at least one of said second and fourth jaw sidewalls adjustably mounted to said connection element, the at least one of said second and fourth jaw sidewalls having a first lateral leg that projects from one end thereof into